

August 2011 Weather in Review

August of 2011 illustrates climate extremes very well when it comes to hot and dry weather. August of 2011 was the warmest All Time Month and August at Austin Mabry since 1854, and at San Antonio since 1885. August of 2011 was the warmest August at Del Rio since 1906, and the 2nd warmest August at Austin Bergstrom since 1943. The warmest August at Austin Bergstrom came in August of 1951 and 1985.

On August 28th, 2011 the record All Time high of 112 was tied at Austin Mabry, previously observed on September 5, 2000. This broke the August monthly high of 110 observed August 8, 2003 and August 27, 2011 at Austin Mabry. The high of 110 at Austin Bergstrom and San Antonio on August 28th was a record for the month of August at Austin Bergstrom and San Antonio. The previous record at Austin Bergstrom was 108 on August 8, 2003 and August 27, 2011. The previous August record at San Antonio was 108 on August 19, 1986. The high of 107 at Del Rio on August 28 and 29 was below the August high at Del Rio of 109 set on August 17, 1969.

The warmest August months at Austin Mabry from 1854 to 2011 are listed below.

1. August of 2011 91.6 – Also warmest All Time Month at Austin Mabry
2. August of 2009 89.1
3. August of 2010 88.7
4. August of 2006 88.5

The warmest August months at Austin Bergstrom from 1943 to 2011 are listed below.

1. August of 1951 and 1985 89.0
2. August of 2011 88.3
3. August of 1954 88.1
4. August of 1952 88.0

The warmest August months at Del Rio from 1906 to 2011 are listed below.

1. August of 2011 90.1
2. August of 1952 89.3
3. August of 2009 89.2
4. August of 1911 and 1951 89.0

The warmest August months at San Antonio from 1885 to 2011 are listed below.

1. August of 2011 90.0 - Also warmest All Time Month at San Antonio
2. August of 2006 and 2009 88.3
3. August of 1962 and 2010 87.5
4. August of 1993 87.3

The dry conditions since the Fall of 2010 continued through August 2011 across South Central Texas, except at Del Rio, where 4.47 inches of rain fell on August 11 and 0.02 inches on August 25. At Austin Bergstrom August 2011 tied with August of 1957 and 1993 for the driest August at Austin Bergstrom, with a Trace of rain. August 2011 was the 2nd driest August at Austin Mabry with a Trace of rain. The driest August at Austin Mabry since 1856 was in August of 1865, 1902 and 1952, when no rain was observed. At San Antonio, August of 2011 was the 9th driest August with 0.15 inches of rain. The driest August at San Antonio since 1885 was in August of 1899, 1902 and 1952 when no rain was observed. At Del Rio, August 2011 was the 9th wettest August with 4.49 inches of rain. The 4.47 inches of rain August 11th was a new daily record for August 11th at Del Rio.

August 2011 Summary Referencing 1981 to 2010 Normals

Location	Average Temperature	Average High	Average Low	Warmest/Coollest	Rainfall
Austin Mabry	91.6 +5.8	104.8	78.4	112 on 28th 74 on 26th	Trace -2.35
Austin Bergstrom	88.3 +4.6	103.3	73.3	110 on 28th 66 on 26th	Trace-1.63
Burnet	90.1 +6.6	102.6	77.5	110 on 28th 73 on 18th and 26th	0.05 -1.77
Del Rio	90.1 +3.9	101.6	78.5	107 on 28th and 29th 72 on 11th and 28th	4.49 +2.31
Hondo	88.9 +5.0	103.1	74.6	111 on 28th 67 on 30th	0.35 -1.32
New Braunfels	88.5 +4.3	102.9	74.1	111 on 28th 69 on 18th and 25th	0.03 -1.92
San Antonio International Airport	90.0 +4.7	101.5	78.5	110 on 28th 73 on 26th	0.15 -1.94
San Antonio Stinson	91.1 +5.3	104.5	77.7	113 on 28th 73 on 30th	0.19 -2.34

The outlook for August 2011 from the Climate Prediction Center calls for the average monthly temperature to have a 40 to 50 percent Chance of being warmer than usual; a 33.3 percent chance of being near normal; and a 16.7 to 26.7 percent chance of being cooler than normal. The August 2011 rainfall outlook over South Central Texas varies, with an Equal Chance to a slightly better chance of being wetter than usual over the east and southeast part of South Central Texas to an Equal Chance to slightly better chance of being drier than usual over the west part of South Central Texas. [Click Here to See the Latest One Month Outlook from the Climate Prediction Center.](#) The table below lists information on Climate Normals for the month of July for Austin, Del Rio and San Antonio.

September Climate Information Referencing 1981 to 2010 Normals

Location	Normal Monthly Temp.	Normal High	Normal Low	All time High	All time Low	Normal Rainfall	All Time Driest	All Time Wettest
Austin/Mabry	80.0	90.5	69.4	112	41	2.99	T	20.75
Austin/Bergstrom	77.8	90.4	65.3	112	45	2.49	0.02	9.36
Del Rio	80.3	90.8	69.8	110	43	2.20	T	15.79
San Antonio	79.7	90.3	69.1	111	41	3.03	0.01	15.78

